108TH CONGRESS 2D SESSION

H. R. 4451

To amend the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States to correct the definition of certain non-knit gloves designed for use in sports.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

May 20, 2004

Mr. McKeon introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

A BILL

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- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. CERTAIN NON-KNIT GLOVES DESIGNED FOR
- 4 USE IN SPORTS.
- 5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Subheading 6216.00.46 of the
- 6 Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United States is
- 7 amended by inserting ", and mechanics' gloves" after "in-
- 8 cluding ski and snowmobile gloves, mittens and mitts".
- 9 (b) Headnote.—The Additional U.S. Notes to chap-
- 10 ter 62 of the Harmonized Tariff Schedule of the United

- 1 States are amended by adding at the end the following
- 2 new note:
- 3 "3. For purposes of subheading 6216.00.46, the term
- 4 "mechanics' gloves" means gloves designed for use by
- 5 professional autoracing teams and general automotive
- 6 mechanics that consist of synthetic leather palms and
- 7 fingers, fourchettes of either synthetic leather, nylon,
- 8 or spandex, two-ply backs consisting of knitted span-
- 9 dex and tricot liners or three-ply backs consisting of
- 10 knitted spandex, foam, and tricot liners, and elastic
- 11 wrist straps with molded thermal plastic rubber hook
- and loop enclosures.".
- (c) Effective Date.—The amendments made by
- 14 this section apply to articles entered, or withdrawn from
- 15 warehouse for consumption, on or after the date of enact-
- 16 ment of this Act.

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